EXHIBIT 8

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

KATHY CLARK, AMY ENDSLEY, SUSAN	()
GRIMMETT, MARGUERIETTE SCHMOLI	
AND KEVIN ULRICH, ON BEHALF OF)
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SIMILARLY SITUATED,	j
Plaintiffs,) Civil Action No. 1:12-CV-00174-SS
vs.) JURY DEMANDED
CENTENE CORPORATION, CENTENE	Í
COMPANY OF TEXAS, L.P., AND)
SUPERIOR HEALTHPLAN, INC.,	j
Defendants.)
Defendants.)

DEFENDANT'S OBJECTIONS AND ANSWERS TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIESTO DEFENDANT CENTENE COMPANY OF TEXAS, L.P.

COMES NOW Defendant Centene Company of Texas, L.P., (hereafter "Centene Texas") by and through its counsel, and pursuant to Rule 33 and 26(e)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, submits its Answers and Objections to Plaintiff's First Set of Interrogatories as follows:

INTERROGATORY NO. 6

Identify by name, last known address, phone number, e-mail address, social security number, job title and dates of employment with Defendant, all persons who have been employed by Defendant since February 22, 2009, who performed the jobs listed in Interrogatory No. 1 (and/or jobs with substantially similar duties) and who have been classified as exempt and not paid overtime for any hour worked over forty in any work week.

ANSWER:

Objection. Centene Texas objects to this interrogatory on the grounds that it is overly broad, unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the

discovery of admissible evidence. No class has been certified in this case at this time and Plaintiffs' efforts to use this discovery as a method to discover other possible plaintiffs is improper at this stage of the litigation. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, Centene Texas states from Feb 22, 2009 to the present Centene Texas hired approximately 105 Nurses in Utilization Management.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing has been served upon all counsel of record via hand delivery on this 1st day of August 2012, as follows:

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